IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

STEVEN BALLINGER,

Petitioner,

-VS-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

No. 13-cv-537-DRH

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

DECISION BY COURT. This matter came before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that pursuant to the order entered by this Court on May 11, 2016 (Doc. 14), Petitioner's claims are **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Further, the Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability.

JUSTINE FLANAGAN, ACTING CLERK OF COURT

BY: s/Caitlin Fischer

Deputy Clerk

Dated: May 12, 2016

Digitally signed by Judge David R. Herndon

Date: 2016.05.12 11:59:27 -05'00'

APPROVED:

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE U.S. DISTRICT COURT